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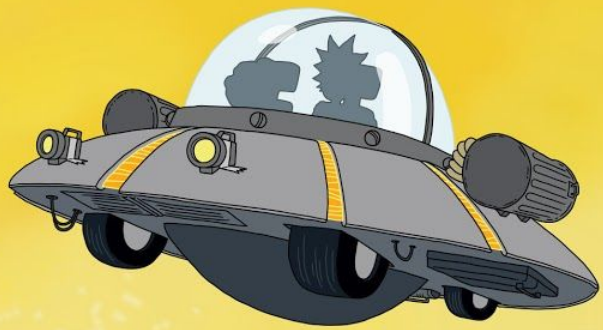

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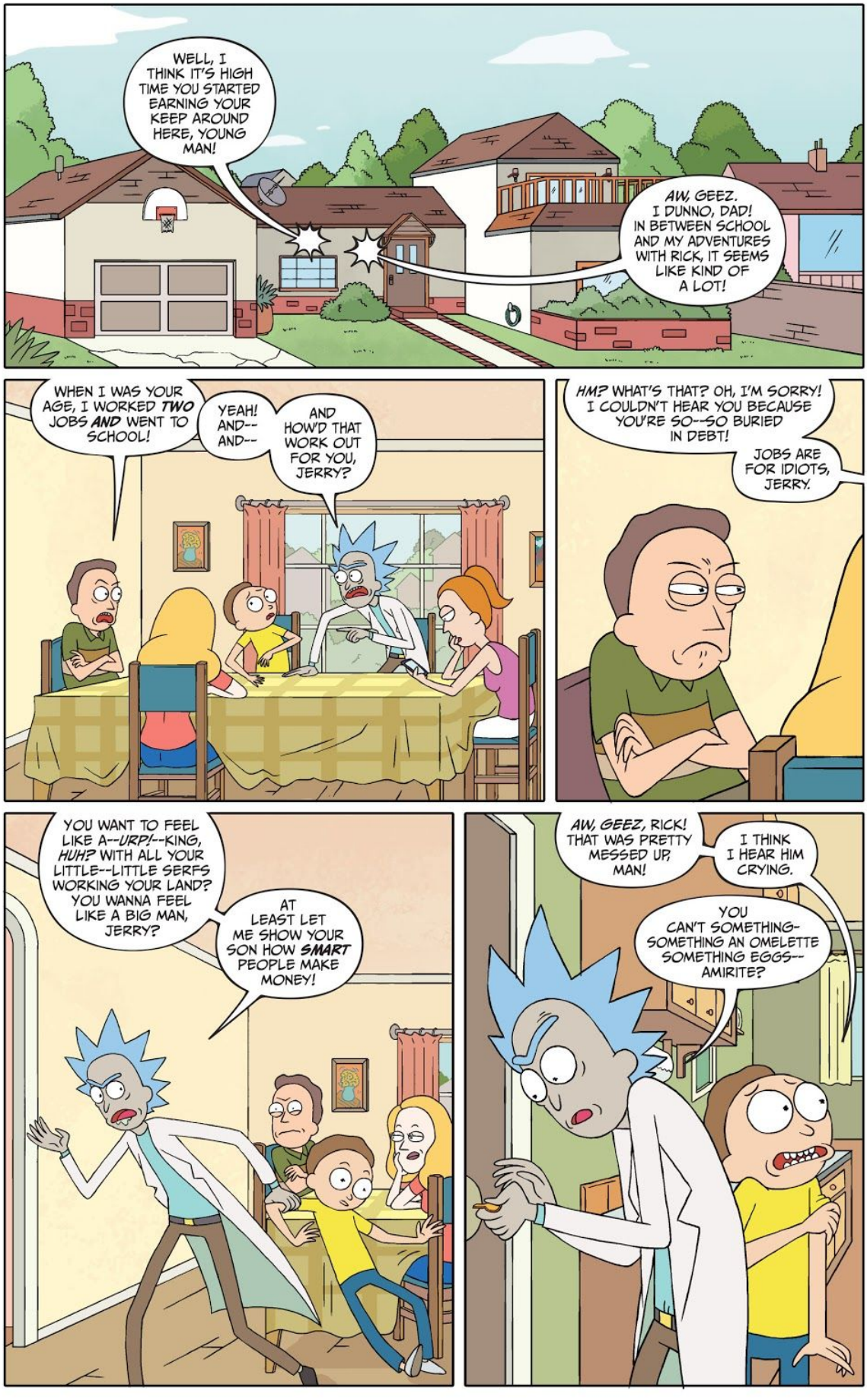
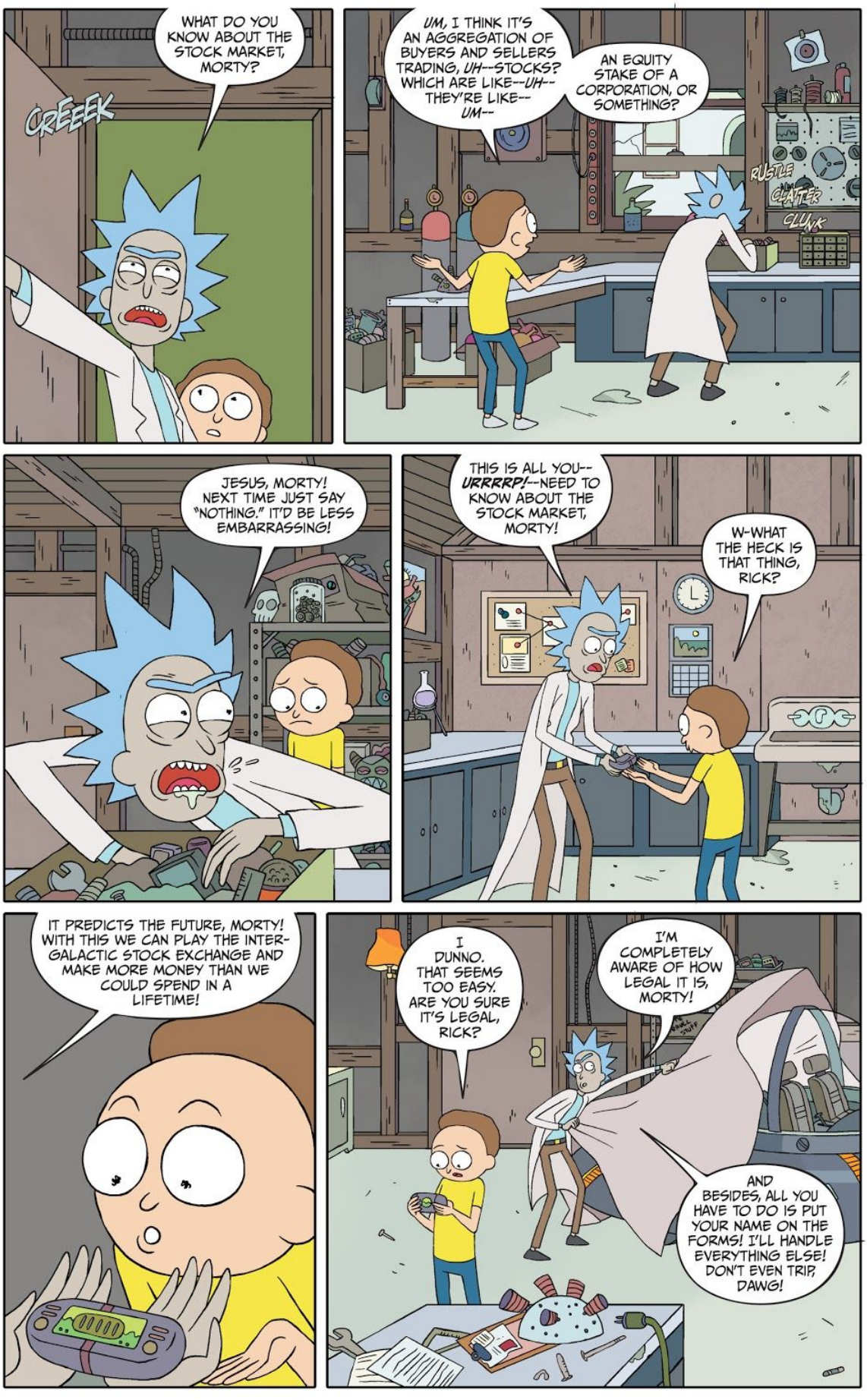
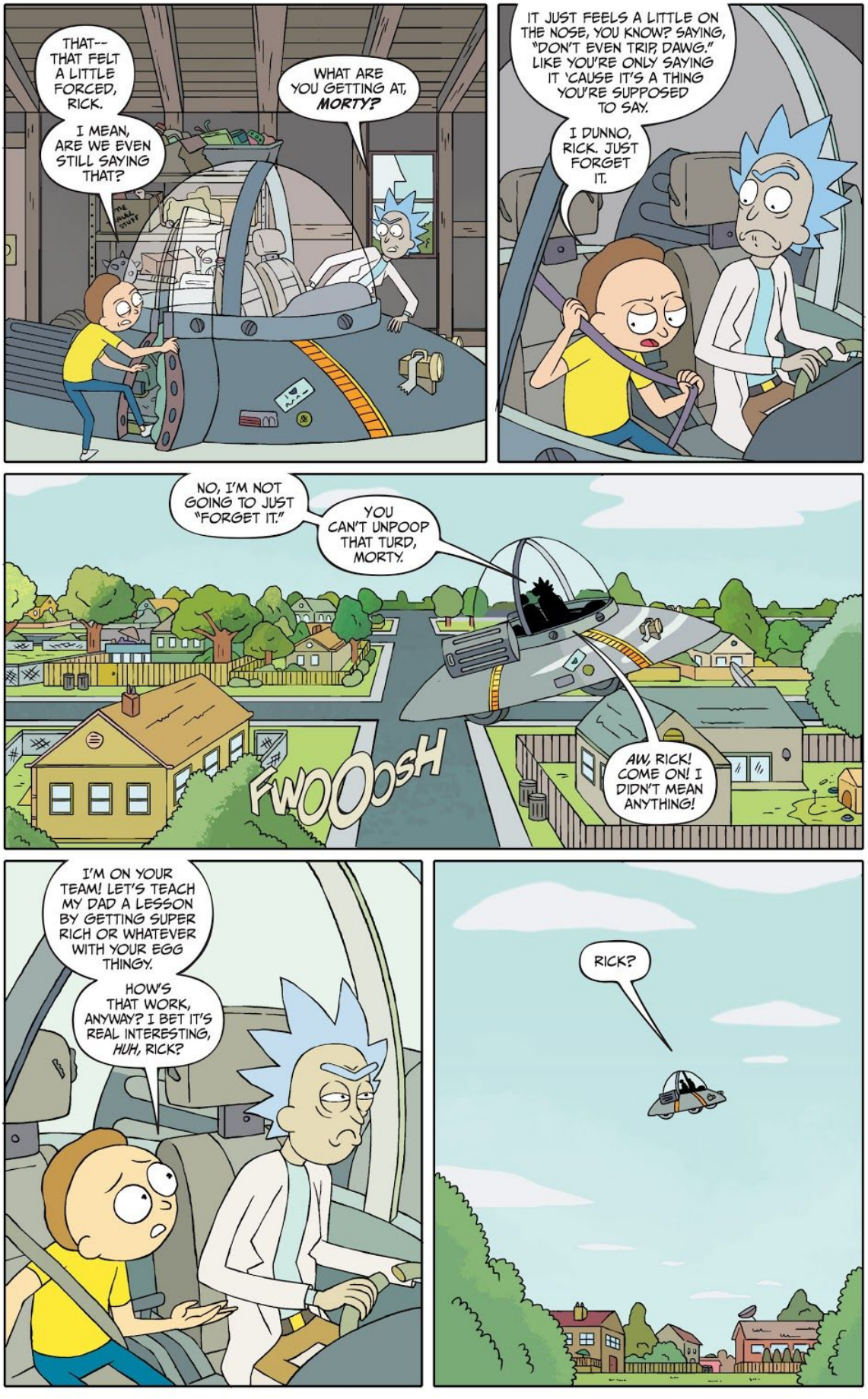
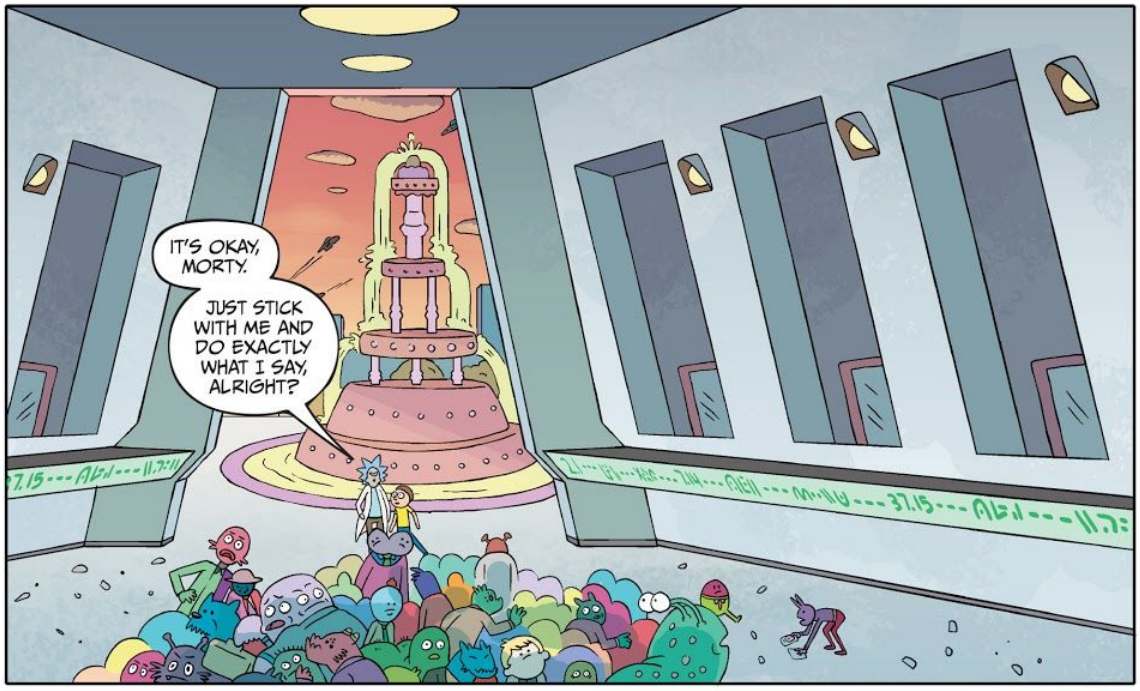

WELL, I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME YOU STARTED EARNING YOUR KEEP AROUND HERE, YOUNG MAN!
AW, GEEZ. I DUNNO, DAD! IN BETWEEN SCHOOL AND MY ADVENTURES WITH RICK, IT SEEMS LIKE KIND OF A LOT!
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I WORKED TWO JOBS AND WENT TO SCHOOL!
YEAH! AND-- AND--
AND HOW'D THAT WORK OUT FOR YOU, JERRY?
HM? WHAT'S THAT? OH, I'M SORRY! I COULDN'T HEAR YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SO--SO BURIED IN DEBT!
JOBS ARE FOR IDIOTS, JERRY.
YOU WANT TO FEEL LIKE A--URP!--KING, HUH? WITH ALL YOUR LITTLE--LITTLE SERFS WORKING YOUR LAND? YOU WANNA FEEL LIKE A BIG MAN, JERRY?
AT LEAST LET ME SHOW YOUR SON HOW SMART PEOPLE MAKE MONEY!
AW, GEEZ, RICK! THAT WAS PRETTY MESSED UP, MAN!
I THINK I HEAR HIM CRYING.
YOU CAN'T SOMETHING-SOMETHING AN OMELETTE SOMETHING EGGS-- AMIRITE?


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET, MORTY?
CREEEK
UM, I THINK IT'S AN AGGREGATION OF BUYERS AND SELLERS TRADING, UH--STOCKS? WHICH ARE LIKE--UH-- THEY'RE LIKE-- UM--
AN EQUITY STAKE OF A CORPORATION, OR SOMETHING?
RUSTLE
CLATTER
CLUNK
JESUS, MORTY! NEXT TIME JUST SAY "NOTHING." IT'D BE LESS EMBARRASSING!
THIS IS ALL YOU-- URRRRP!--NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET, MORTY!
W-WHAT THE HECK IS THAT THING, RICK?
IT PREDICTS THE FUTURE, MORTY! WITH THIS WE CAN PLAY THE INTER-GALACTIC STOCK EXCHANGE AND MAKE MORE MONEY THAN WE COULD SPEND IN A LIFETIME!
I DUNNO. THAT SEEMS TOO EASY. ARE YOU SURE IT'S LEGAL, RICK?
I'M COMPLETELY AWARE OF HOW LEGAL IT IS, MORTY!
AND BESIDES, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FORMS! I'LL HANDLE EVERYTHING ELSE! DON'T EVEN TRIP, DAWG!

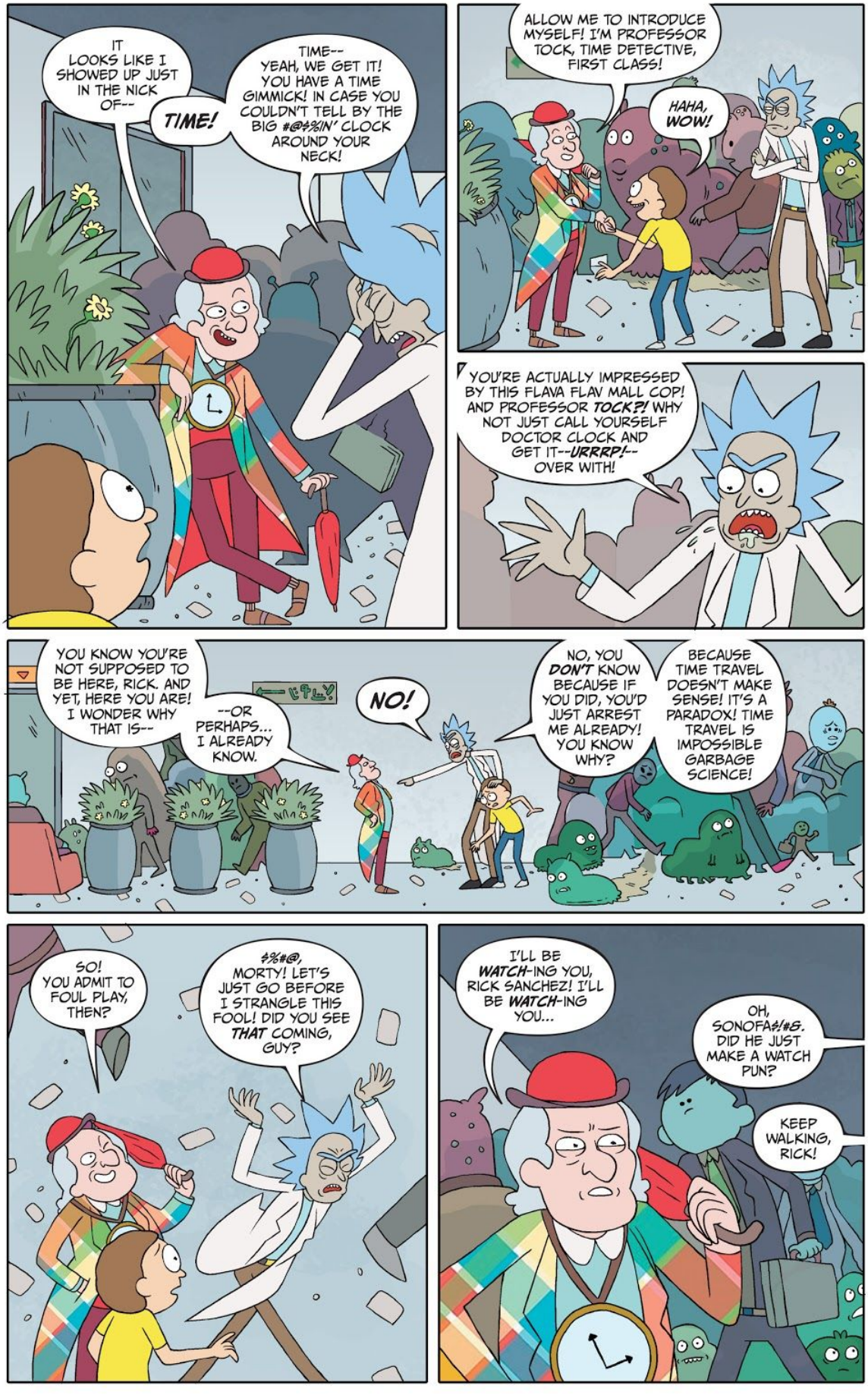

THAT-- THAT FELT A LITTLE FORCED, RICK.
I MEAN, ARE WE EVEN STILL SAYING THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, MORTY?
IT JUST FEELS A LITTLE ON THE NOSE, YOU KNOW? SAYING, "DON'T EVEN TRIP, DAWG." LIKE YOU'RE ONLY SAYING IT 'CAUSE IT'S A THING YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY.
I DUNNO, RICK. JUST FORGET IT.
NO, I'M NOT GOING TO JUST "FORGET IT."
YOU CAN'T UNPOOP THAT TURD, MORTY.
FWOOOSH
AW, RICK! COME ON! I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
I'M ON YOUR TEAM! LET'S TEACH MY DAD A LESSON BY GETTING SUPER RICH OR WHATEVER WITH YOUR EGG THINGY.
HOW'S THAT WORK, ANYWAY? I BET IT'S REAL INTERESTING, HUH, RICK?
RICK?


IT'S OKAY, MORTY.
JUST STICK WITH ME AND DO EXACTLY WHAT I SAY, ALRIGHT?

STOCK PROJECTION
TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, I'M NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THIS BUILDING.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS WAS ON THE UP AND UP, RICK? YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO BREAK RULES!
GLUG

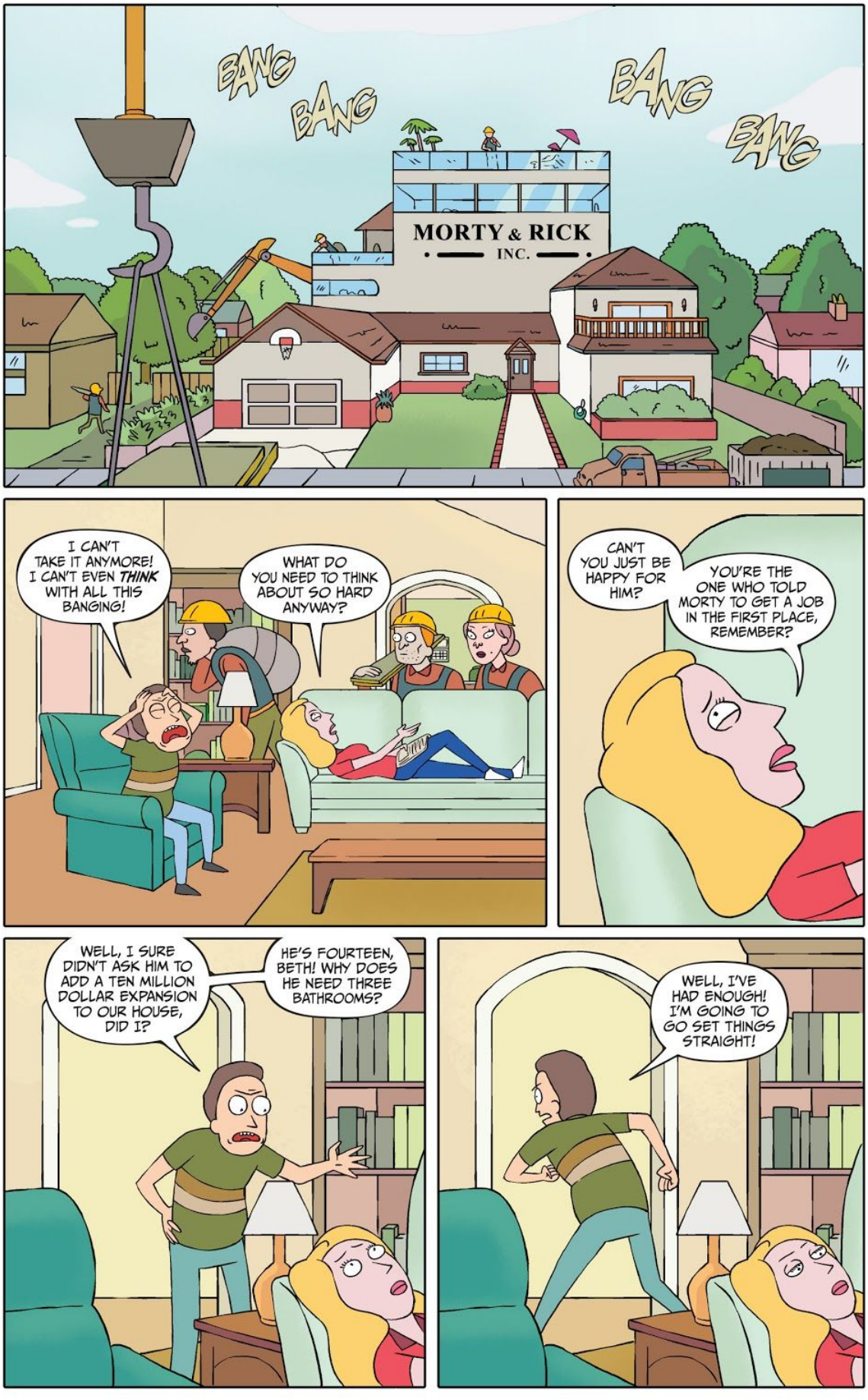
YEAH, AND THAT'S A REAL--REAL--URRRP!--CHARMING QUALITY.
I BET THE GIRLS LOVE THAT ONE, DON'T THEY, MORTY?

I DO JUST FINE! NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, OKAY? AND I LIKE WHO I AM! I'M NOT GONNA PRETEND TO BE-- TO BE--UH--
RICK SANCHEZ!


IT LOOKS LIKE I SHOWED UP JUST IN THE NICK OF--
TIME!
TIME-- YEAH, WE GET IT! YOU HAVE A TIME GIMMICK! IN CASE YOU COULDN'T TELL BY THE BIG #@$%IN' CLOCK AROUND YOUR NECK!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF! I'M PROFESSOR TOCK, TIME DETECTIVE, FIRST CLASS!
HAHA, WOW!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY IMPRESSED BY THIS FLAVA FLAV MALL COP! AND PROFESSOR TOCK?! WHY NOT JUST CALL YOURSELF DOCTOR CLOCK AND GET IT--URRRP!-- OVER WITH!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, RICK. AND YET, HERE YOU ARE! I WONDER WHY THAT IS--
--OR PERHAPS... I ALREADY KNOW.
NO!
NO, YOU DON'T KNOW BECAUSE IF YOU DID, YOU'D JUST ARREST ME ALREADY! YOU KNOW WHY?
BECAUSE TIME TRAVEL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! IT'S A PARADOX! TIME TRAVEL IS IMPOSSIBLE GARBAGE SCIENCE!
SO! YOU ADMIT TO FOUL PLAY, THEN?
$%#@, MORTY! LET'S JUST GO BEFORE I STRANGLE THIS FOOL! DID YOU SEE THAT COMING, GUY?
I'LL BE WATCH-ING YOU, RICK SANCHEZ! I'LL BE WATCH-ING YOU...
OH, SONOFA$/#$. DID HE JUST MAKE A WATCH PUN?
KEEP WALKING, RICK!

YOU KNOW, HE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY, RICK!
WHAT AN INTERESTING THING TO SAY, MORTY.
WHERE'S THE WIRE, MORTY?! SHOW ME THE DAMN WIRE!
HOW MUCH DID HE PAY YOU TO SELL OUT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY, HUH?
GEEZ, RICK! WHAT THE HELL, MAN?! I'M NOT WEARING A WIRE!
OH.
THEN COME ON, MORTY!
WE GOTTA GET YOU REGISTERED BEFORE THIS PLACE CLOSES FOR THE DAY. GOVERNMENT HOURS! MUST BE NICE, HUH--URRP!--MORTY?
NOW, LISTEN UP. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS PASS A SIMPLE QUANTUM DNA SCAN TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERING IN THE PROPER TIMELINE.
AFTER THAT, WE CAN DO THE REST OF THIS FROM THE--URRP!--SAFETY AND COMFORT OF OUR OWN HOME. OKAY?
OPEN
I DUNNO, RICK. THIS ALL FEELS A LITTLE OFF, YOU KNOW? I MEAN I THOUGHT YOU SAID TIME TRAVEL IS IMPOSSIBLE! AND WHAT ABOUT THAT COP GUY, HUH? I'M HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS, RICK.
YOU WANT TO GET JERRY OFF YOUR--URRP!--BACK, DON'T YOU?
I GUESS SO...

I KNOW SO. =DOOK! DOOK!=
LOOK, THERE COMES A TIME IN EVERY BOY'S LIFE WHERE YOU-- =DOOK! DOOK! DOOK!= YOU GOTTA CHALLENGE THE OLD MAN FOR DOMINANCE.
YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN', BRO?
YOU GOTTA--YOU GOTTA PULL 'EM OUT AND LAY 'EM ON THE BAR, MORTY! YOU GOTTA MEASURE 'EM UP, MORTY!
I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING, RICK.
RIGHT NOW, JERRY'S THE SILVERBACK, MORTY! BUT IT'S ABOUT TO BE YOU, YOU--URP!-- GET IT?
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE A BOATLOAD OF MONEY! WE'RE GONNA BE RICH!
JERRY'S A FRAGILE MAN! THINGS MIGHT GET WEIRD, MORTY! IT MIGHT TURN INTO A REAL "CATS IN THE CRADLE" SITUATION!
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE--
NEXT!
LET'S GO, MORTY!
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TALK WHEN WE'RE RICH!
HAH! SURE, RICK!
hola


BANG
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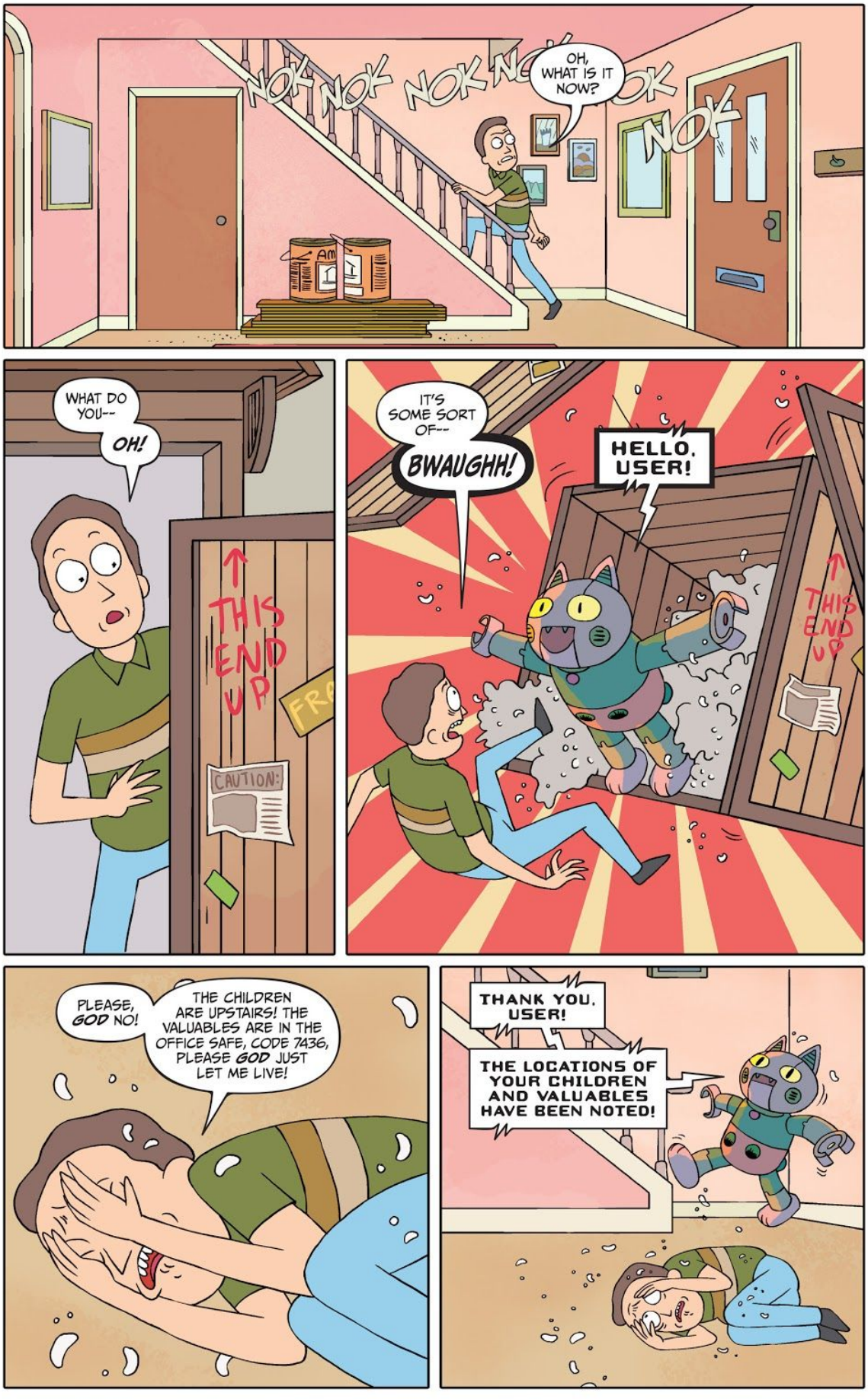
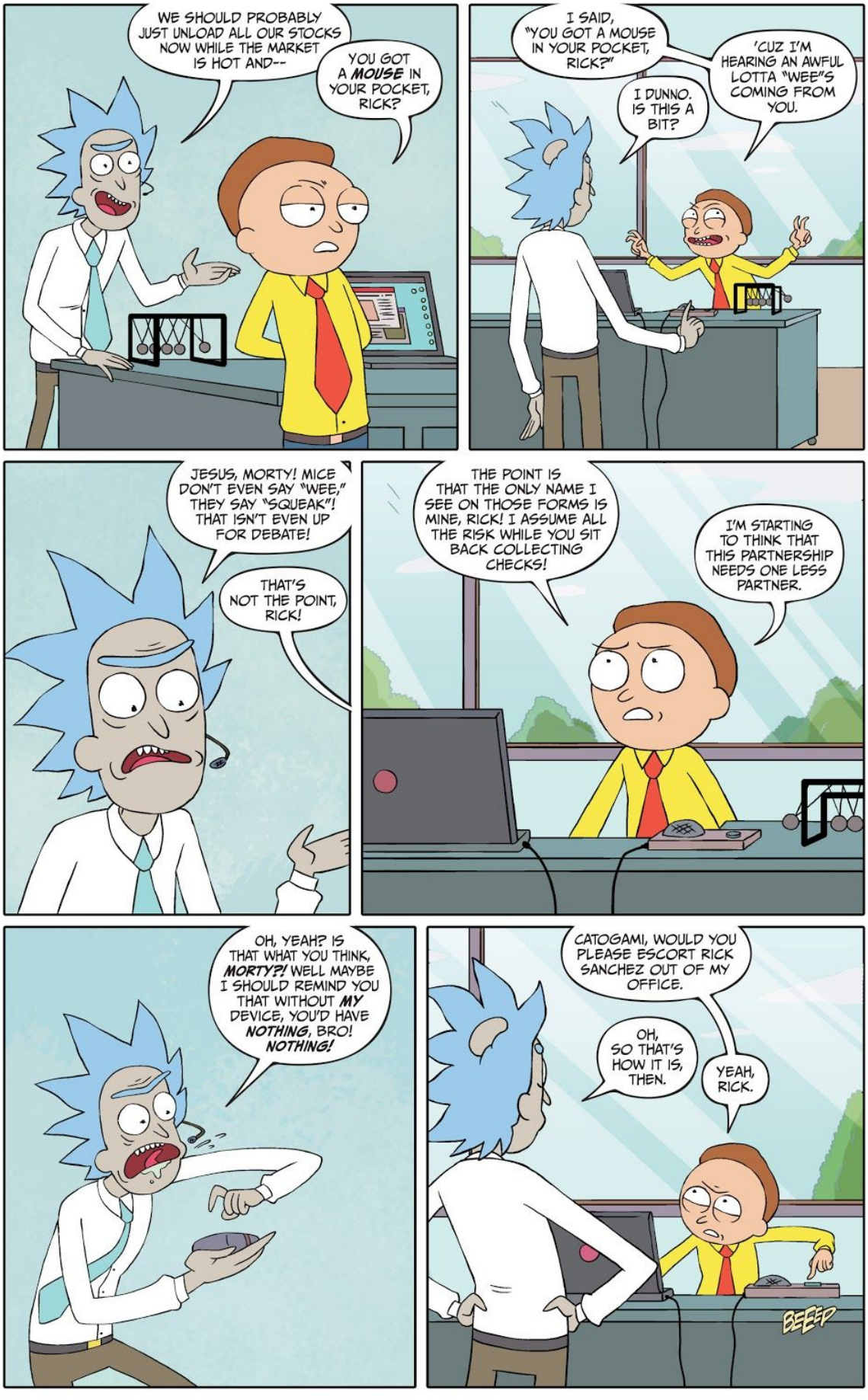
MORTY & RICK
INC.
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! I CAN'T EVEN THINK WITH ALL THIS BANGING!
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT SO HARD ANYWAY?
CAN'T YOU JUST BE HAPPY FOR HIM?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD MORTY TO GET A JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE, REMEMBER?
WELL, I SURE DIDN'T ASK HIM TO ADD A TEN MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION TO OUR HOUSE, DID I?
HE'S FOURTEEN, BETH! WHY DOES HE NEED THREE BATHROOMS?
WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO GO SET THINGS STRAIGHT!

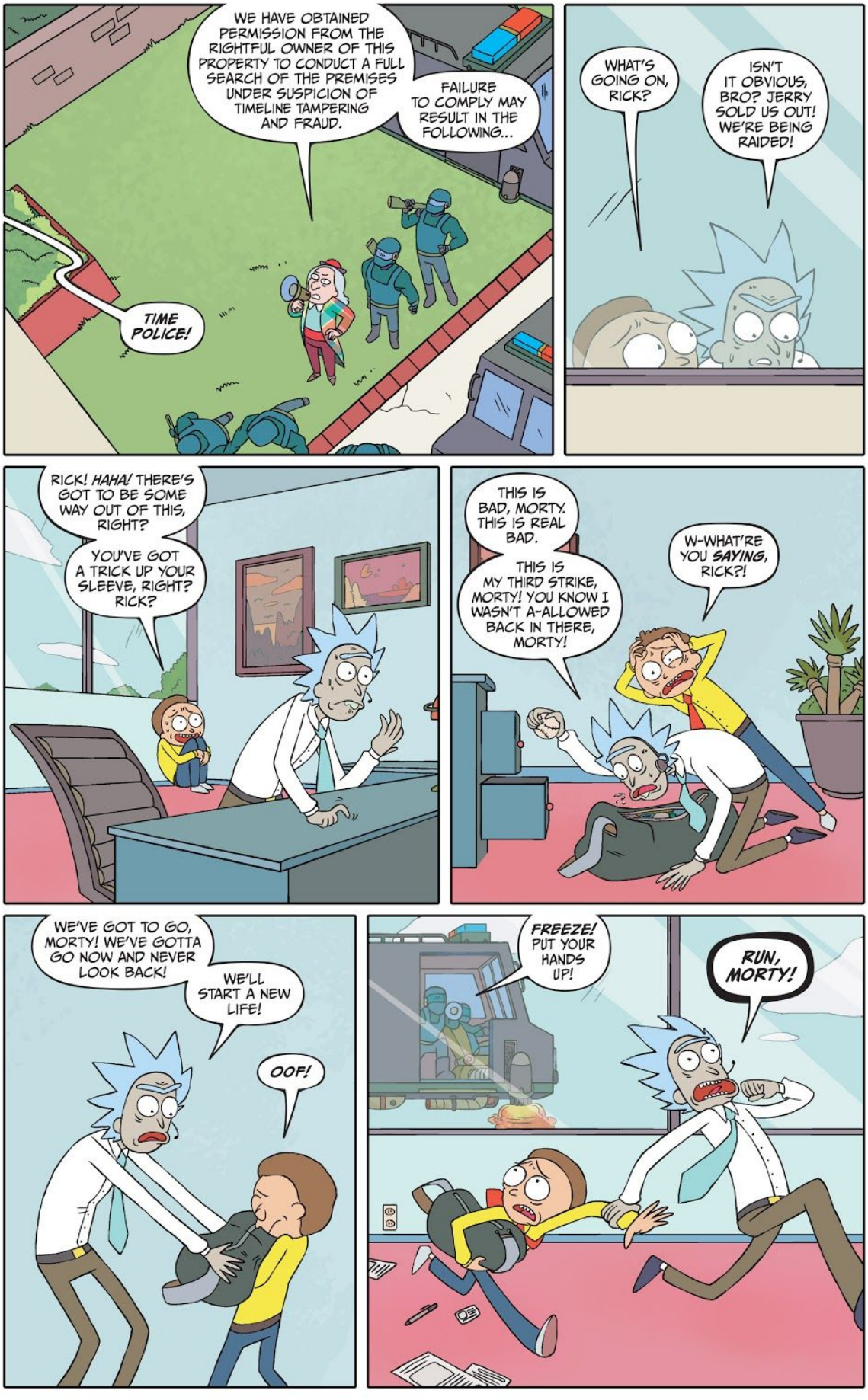

NOK NOK NOK NOK NOK NOK
OH, WHAT IS IT NOW?
WHAT DO YOU--
OH!
THIS END UP
CAUTION:
IT'S SOME SORT OF--
BWAUGHH!
HELLO, USER!
THIS END UP
PLEASE, GOD NO!
THE CHILDREN ARE UPSTAIRS! THE VALUABLES ARE IN THE OFFICE SAFE, CODE 7436, PLEASE GOD JUST LET ME LIVE!
THANK YOU, USER!
THE LOCATIONS OF YOUR CHILDREN AND VALUABLES HAVE BEEN NOTED!

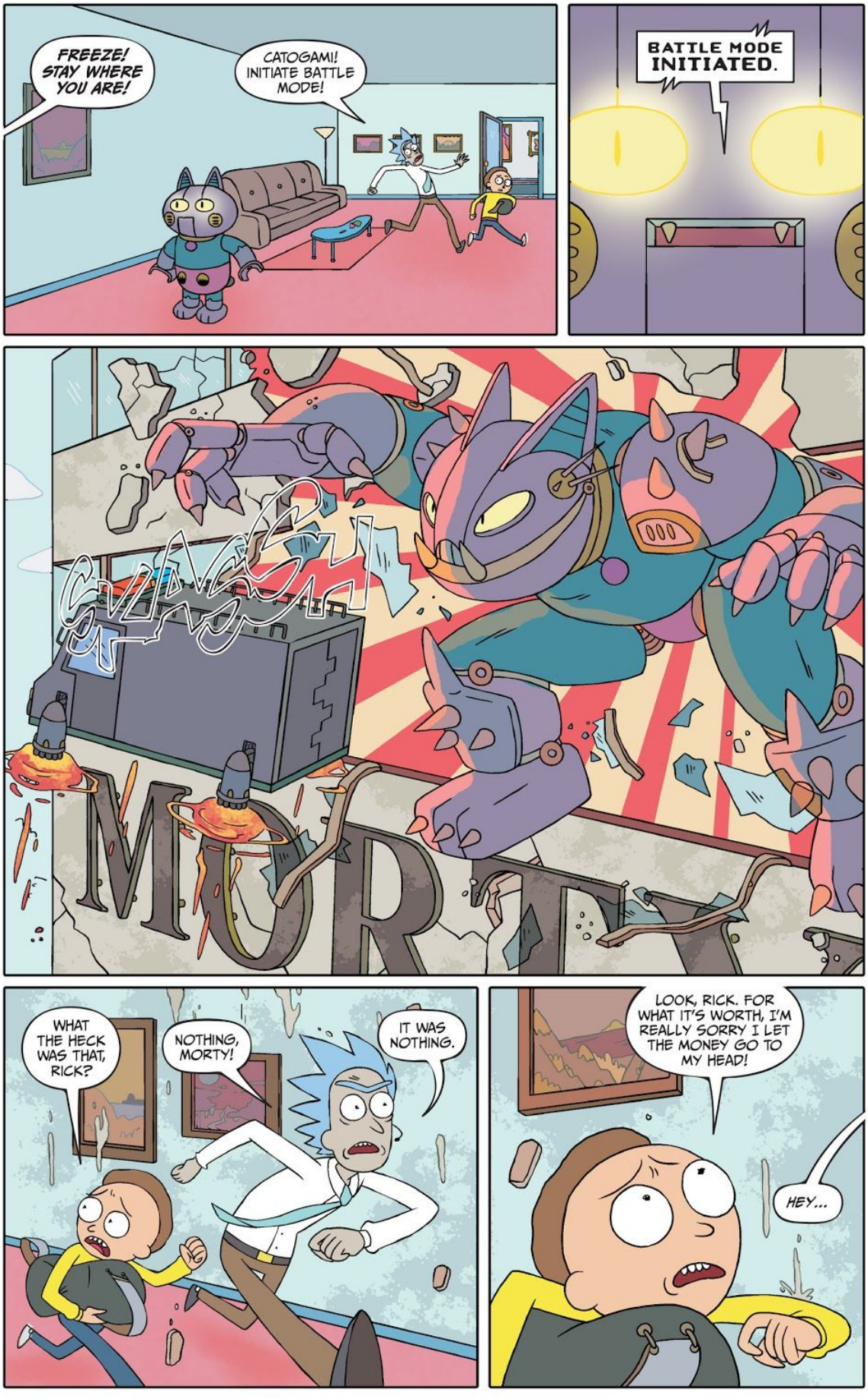
"THE CHILDREN ARE UPSTAIRS"? CHRIST, JERRY.
NORMALLY I'D MAKE FUN OF WHAT A COWARD YOU ARE, BUT MAN, LIVING AS YOU IS PUNISHMENT ENOUGH.
THAT WAS DARK, MAN. REAL DARK.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOTTA GO MAKE ANOTHER--URRP!-- BILLION DOLLARS OR WHATEVER.
RICK! WAIT! THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND!
IF I ADMIT THAT I WAS WRONG AND THAT MORTY DOESN'T NEED TO GET A JOB, WILL YOU MAKE THIS STOP?
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT, JERRY.
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
AHEM!

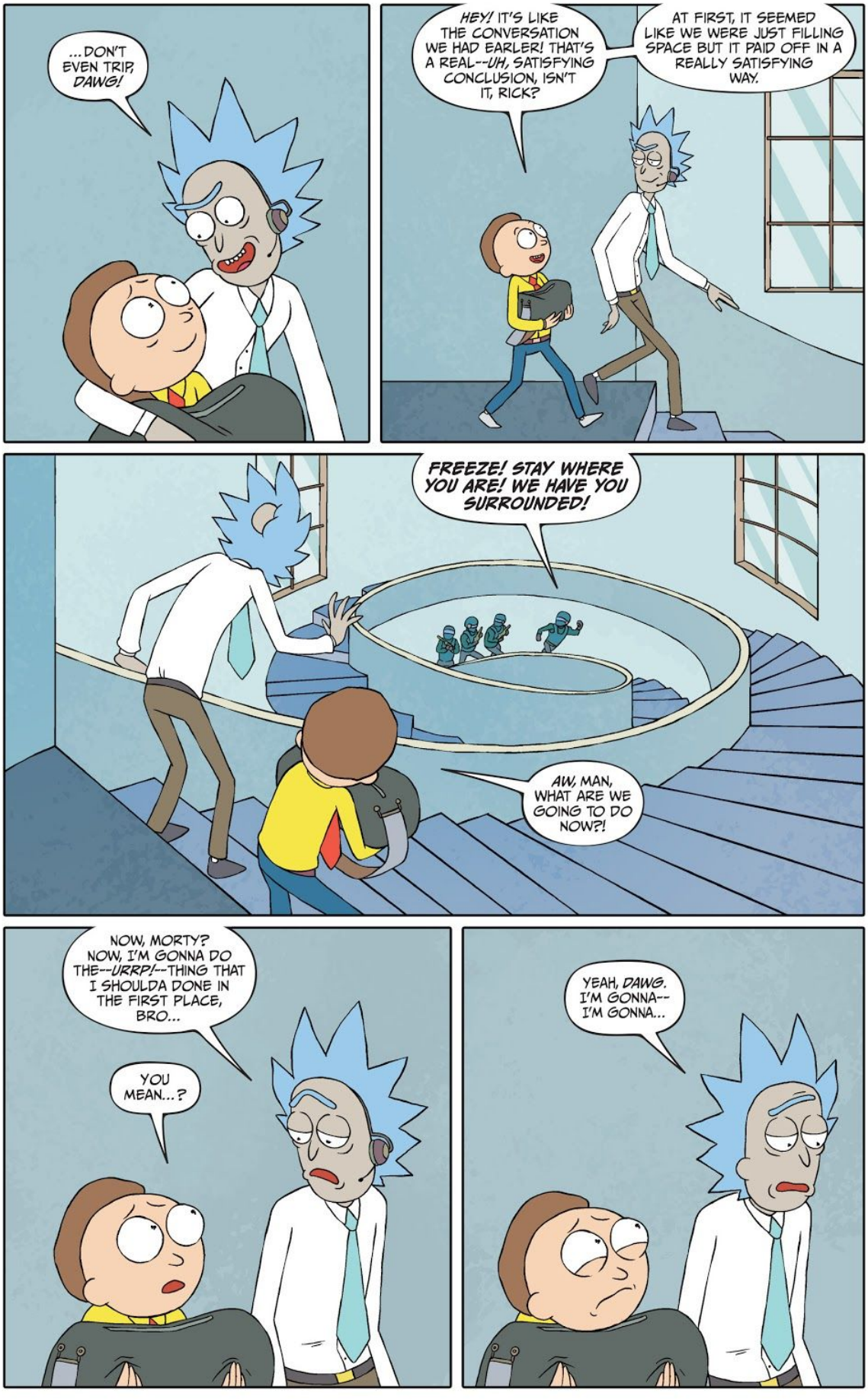
PARDON ME, SIR, I HATE TO DISTURB YOU AT THIS LATE HOUR, BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE HAVE THE SAME, ER... PROBLEM.
AND I THINK WE JUST MAY BE ABLE TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT...
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
ALRIGHT, BRO! I THINK WE NEED TO STEP OUR GAME UP! WE'VE GOT JERRY REELING AND I THINK IT'S TIME FOR PHASE TWO.


WE SHOULD PROBABLY JUST UNLOAD ALL OUR STOCKS NOW WHILE THE MARKET IS HOT AND--
YOU GOT A MOUSE IN YOUR POCKET, RICK?
I SAID, "YOU GOT A MOUSE IN YOUR POCKET, RICK?"
'CUZ I'M HEARING AN AWFUL LOTTA "WEE"S COMING FROM YOU.
I DUNNO. IS THIS A BIT?
JESUS, MORTY! MICE DON'T EVEN SAY "WEE," THEY SAY "SQUEAK"! THAT ISN'T EVEN UP FOR DEBATE!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT, RICK!
THE POINT IS THAT THE ONLY NAME I SEE ON THOSE FORMS IS MINE, RICK! I ASSUME ALL THE RISK WHILE YOU SIT BACK COLLECTING CHECKS!
I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP NEEDS ONE LESS PARTNER.
OH, YEAH? IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK, MORTY?! WELL MAYBE I SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT WITHOUT MY DEVICE, YOU'D HAVE NOTHING, BRO! NOTHING!
CATOGAMI, WOULD YOU PLEASE ESCORT RICK SANCHEZ OUT OF MY OFFICE.
OH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN.
YEAH, RICK.
BEEEP

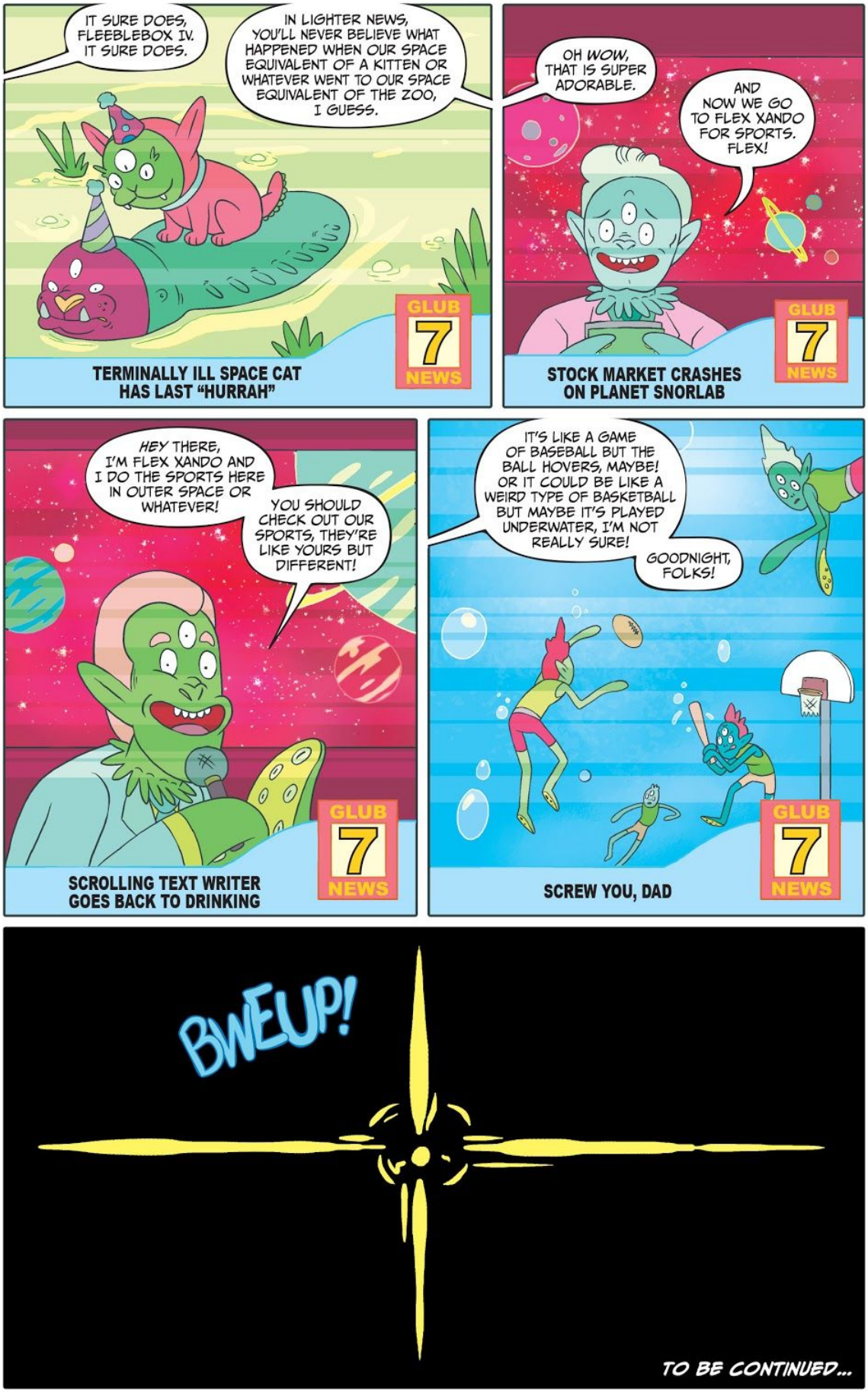
WELL, MAYBE BEFORE I GO, YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HOW THIS DEVICE ACTUALLY WORKS, THEN?
YOU ALREADY TOLD ME, RICK. IT PREDICTS THE FUTURE.
COME WITH ME, PLEASE.
AND THEN I TOLD YOU TIME TRAVEL WAS GARBAGE SCIENCE, MORTY! DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN? YOU WANNA KNOW HOW THIS THING WORKS?
IT MERGES OUR TIMELINE WITH ONE WHERE THE STOCKS THAT WE INVESTED IN WERE SUCCESSFUL!
YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OTHER TIMELINES? POOF! GONE! IT LITERALLY ERIDICATES AN ENTIRE FREAKIN' TIMELINE EVERY TIME I FIRE THIS BAD BOY UP AND THAT BLOOD IS ON YOUR--URRP!-- HANDS, MORTY!
SO ENJOY YOUR LITTLE POWER TRIP, BRO. 'CAUSE I'M OUT. I HOPE YOU AND YOUR STUPID CAT ROBOT CAN SLEEP AT NIGHT.
LATES.
NOBODY MOVE! WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED! UNDER JURISDICTION OF TIME LAW--
JERRY! WHAT DID YOU DO?!
AW, GEEZ! W-W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?


WE HAVE OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY TO CONDUCT A FULL SEARCH OF THE PREMISES UNDER SUSPICION OF TIMELINE TAMPERING AND FRAUD.
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING...
TIME POLICE!
WHAT'S GOING ON, RICK?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS, BRO? JERRY SOLD US OUT! WE'RE BEING RAIDED!
RICK! HAHA! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY OUT OF THIS, RIGHT?
YOU'VE GOT A TRICK UP YOUR SLEEVE, RIGHT? RICK?
THIS IS BAD, MORTY. THIS IS REAL BAD.
THIS IS MY THIRD STRIKE, MORTY! YOU KNOW I WASN'T A-ALLOWED BACK IN THERE, MORTY!
W-WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, RICK?!
WE'VE GOT TO GO, MORTY! WE'VE GOTTA GO NOW AND NEVER LOOK BACK!
WE'LL START A NEW LIFE!
OOF!
FREEZE! PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
RUN, MORTY!


FREEZE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
CATOGAMI! INITIATE BATTLE MODE!
BATTLE MODE INITIATED.
CRASH
MORTY
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT, RICK?
NOTHING, MORTY!
IT WAS NOTHING.
LOOK, RICK. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I'M REALLY SORRY I LET THE MONEY GO TO MY HEAD!
HEY...


...DON'T EVEN TRIP, DAWG!
HEY! IT'S LIKE THE CONVERSATION WE HAD EARLIER! THAT'S A REAL--UH, SATISFYING CONCLUSION, ISN'T IT, RICK?
AT FIRST, IT SEEMED LIKE WE WERE JUST FILLING SPACE BUT IT PAID OFF IN A REALLY SATISFYING WAY.
FREEZE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE! WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED!
AW, MAN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?!
NOW, MORTY? NOW, I'M GONNA DO THE--URRP!--THING THAT I SHOULDA DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE, BRO...
YOU MEAN...?
YEAH, DAWG. I'M GONNA-- I'M GONNA...

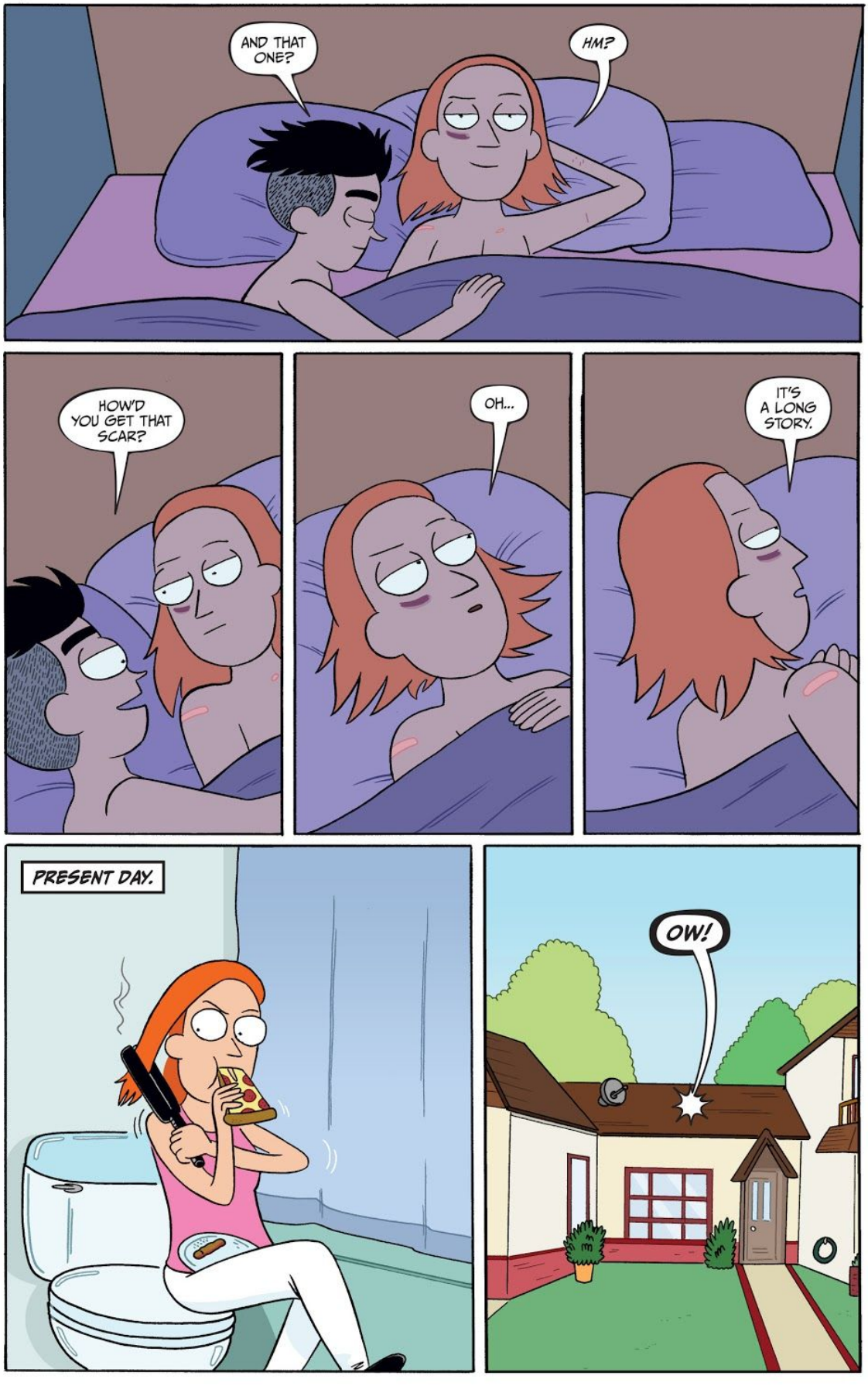
OPEN FIRE ON SOME WHACK-ASS MOTHER#$%&ERS!
PEW
PEW
PEW
T.P
AFTER OVER A TWELVE HOUR STANDOFF WITH TIME POLICE, THE NIGHTMARE'S FINALLY OVER.
SEIZING OVER TWELVE BILLION DOLLARS IN ASSETS FROM THE ESTATE, DETECTIVE TOCK REFUSED TO COMMENT TO THE PRESS, SAYING ONLY, "IT'S ABOUT TIME WE CAUGHT THESE BASTARDS."
GLUB 7 NEWS
BREAKING NEWS: INSERT CLEVER NEWS TITLE PUN
WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON HIS INNOCENCE, ALLEGED PERPETRATOR RICK SANCHEZ SAID ONLY, "I BET JERRY FEELS LIKE A REAL A#%HOLE RIGHT NOW."
"JERRY" COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
GLUB 7 NEWS
RICK SANCHEZ: GERIATRIC GUNNER
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE THE REAL TWIST OF THE NIGHT... FOURTEEN YEAR OLD MORTY SMITH APPEARS TO HAVE POTENTIALLY ORCHESTRATED THE ENTIRE OPERATION FROM DAY ONE.
IT REALLY MAKES YOU THINK, EH, GLARB?
GLUB 7 NEWS
MORTY SMITH: SERIAL MASTURBATOR


IT SURE DOES, FLEEBLEBOX IV. IT SURE DOES.
IN LIGHTER NEWS, YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED WHEN OUR SPACE EQUIVALENT OF A KITTEN OR WHATEVER WENT TO OUR SPACE EQUIVALENT OF THE ZOO, I GUESS.
GLUB 7 NEWS
TERMINALLY ILL SPACE CAT HAS LAST "HURRAH"
OH WOW, THAT IS SUPER ADORABLE.
AND NOW WE GO TO FLEX XANDO FOR SPORTS. FLEX!
GLUB 7 NEWS
STOCK MARKET CRASHES ON PLANET SNORLAB
HEY THERE, I'M FLEX XANDO AND I DO THE SPORTS HERE IN OUTER SPACE OR WHATEVER!
YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT OUR SPORTS, THEY'RE LIKE YOURS BUT DIFFERENT!
GLUB 7 NEWS
SCROLLING TEXT WRITER GOES BACK TO DRINKING
IT'S LIKE A GAME OF BASEBALL BUT THE BALL HOVERS, MAYBE! OR IT COULD BE LIKE A WEIRD TYPE OF BASKETBALL BUT MAYBE IT'S PLAYED UNDERWATER, I'M NOT REALLY SURE!
GOODNIGHT, FOLKS!
GLUB 7 NEWS
SCREW YOU, DAD
BWEUP!
TO BE CONTINUED...

SUMMER SPECTACULAR
PART ONE
WOPP
WOPP
WOPP
WOPP
WOPP
IN THE NOT-SO-DISTANT FUTURE...
KEERASSH
PEW PEW PEW PEW

BOOM PEW PEW
SUMMER!
BOSH

BRAKKA BRAKKA
BRAKKA BRAKKA
AUUUGHH!
KABOOM


AND THAT ONE?
HM?
HOW'D YOU GET THAT SCAR?
OH...
IT'S A LONG STORY.
PRESENT DAY.
OW!

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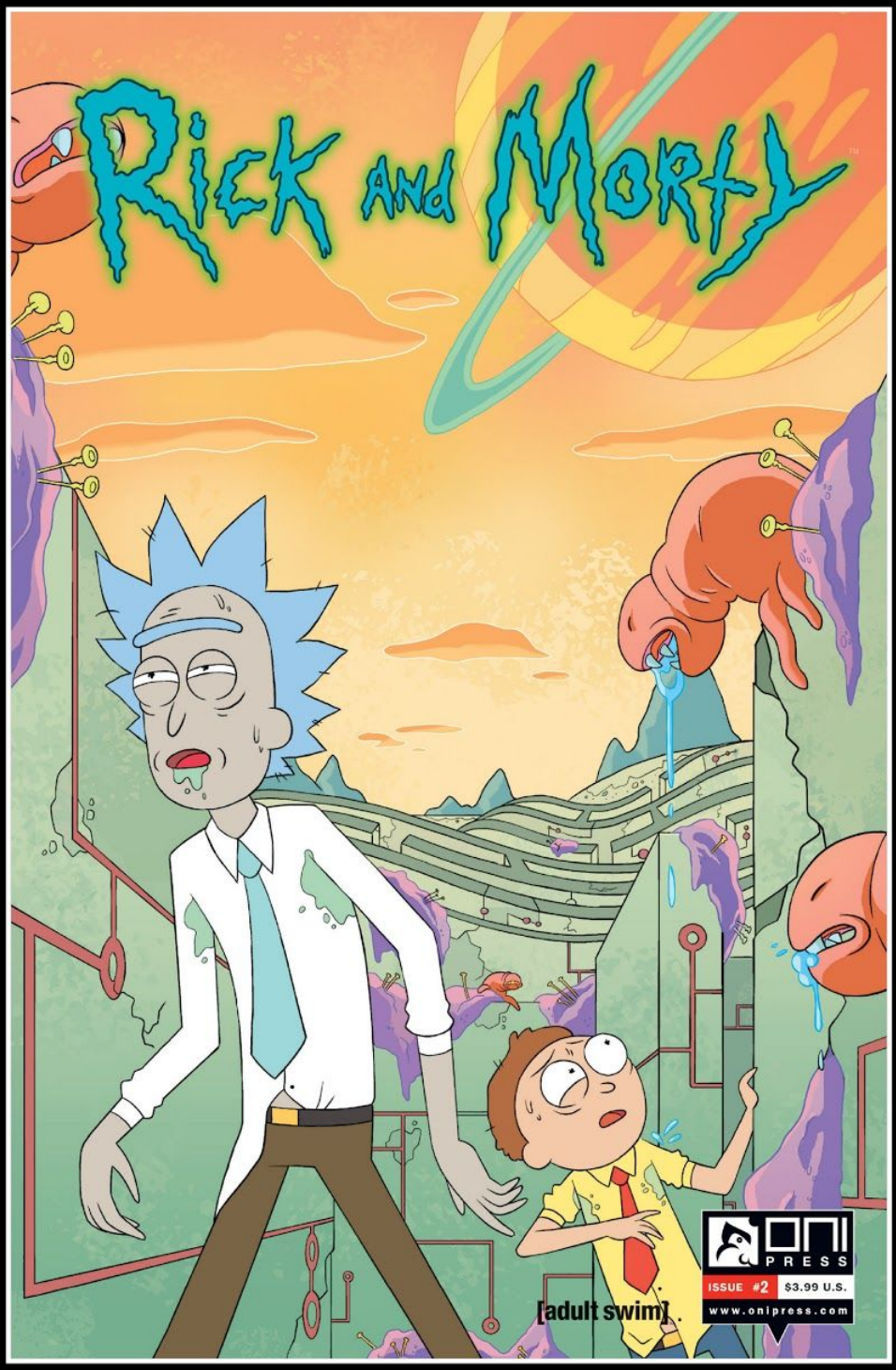
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